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In the instant case, Applicants mistakenly identify sections in the specification where support is allegedly found, and are not reasonably specific for the supported limitations. For example, in the specification as originally filed, none of the pages have paragraph numbers. Even so, page 5 of the specification does not appear to the 50th paragraph as alleged by Applicants at page 4 of the Supplement Appeal Brief filed on July 23, 2008.

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